

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL REPORTED

Measure Introduced in Congress Yesterday

APPROVED BY PRESIDENT

Congressional Investigation into the Increased Cost of Living and the Trust Control of Food.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The congressional campaign against the increased cost of living and control of grain and foodstuffs by the trusts opened yesterday in the House of Representatives, when Representative Hall of Tennessee introduced a concurrent resolution for a congressional investigation of the subject.

Representative Humphrey of Washington introduced a bill providing for a ship subsidy. The measure is understood to have the approval of President Taft and the administration, and to be one upon which the opponents of the subsidy will concentrate their efforts to procure its enactment into law. The bill provides an increase in pay to American ships for carrying mail to South America, China, Japan and the Philippines and Australia, bringing it up to \$4 per mile for an outward voyage of 4,000 miles or more. An increased tonnage tax on interoceanic trade is provided, and it is proposed to admit foreign built ships to American register for the foreign trade.

After a few bills of minor importance had been introduced, the House was formally notified of Senator McLaughlin's death and the Senate's action in adjourning out of respect to his memory, and adjourned until today.

Short Session in Senate.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Abandoning all business for the day, after being in session eight minutes, the Senate yesterday adopted a resolution and adjourned in respect to the memory of the late Senator McLaughlin of Mississippi, whose death took place in that state on December 22. In offering this resolution, Senator Money announced that he would later propose that the Senate set aside a day on which fitting tributes to his late colleague might be paid.

TO CHASTISE INSURGENTS.

Cannon Republicans Seek to Humiliate Them.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The Taft administration has under serious consideration the question of taking steps to show that it stands with the regular Republicans in Congress, who are supporting the administration, as opposed to the Senate insurgents and the House insurgents. It became known yesterday that the president has under consideration the advisability of ignoring, in matters of patronage, the recommendations of those Republicans who withhold their support from the regular Congress organization in its efforts to put through administration measures. This question was laid before the president by men acting in behalf of Speaker Cannon. Pending its termination by the president, many appointments formerly allotted as a matter of right to senators and representatives are to be held in abeyance. The leaders of the Cannon organization are insistent that the insurgents are not Republicans and that it is high time steps were taken to have them come into line or leave the party.

Additional information obtained yesterday was that the attacks on the insurgents have been continued by the Republican congressional committee. That organization, it is said, has begun the distribution of literature, in which statements are made that the insurgents are not Republicans, that they are entitled to no consideration as such, and intimating that it would be better all around if those leading the attack on the organization were retired to private life. Further, it is charged that an active campaign is to be waged by the supporters of the House organization in opposition to the renomination of certain insurgents.

The situation confronting the administration is full of great political possibilities. It may lead, some Republicans suggest, to factional strife that will not be carried to its conclusion until the representatives of the party meet in national convention in 1912. The hope is expressed by many Republicans that the president will stand aloof from the controversy, refusing to become a party to it at the instance of the House organization. Those who talk in this vein insist that the great majority of Republicans in Congress will stand by the president's legislative policy and that it is needless for him to interfere in a factional row.

At the same time, the president is represented as having listened to the suggestion that the insurgents shall have no control over federal appointments, and his decision in the matter will be reached at an early date.

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Constipation

DRIVEN INTO FOREST.

German Laborers Forced to Work Where Death Is Sure to Follow.
Berlin, Jan. 5.—The "Vorwaerts" yesterday printed a sensational story of the fate of 600 German workmen who were recruited at Hamburg in July to work on the Madeira and Mamore railway, which is being constructed in Central Brazil. The paper says that when the men arrived they found the climate intolerable and 50 of their compatriots in the hospital suffering from malaria. Most of the men refused to work.

The contractors gave them their choice of working or being driven into the forest to starve, this ultimatum being backed by rifles. About 70 of the men elected to go into the forest. They started to walk along the Amazon river, hoping to reach habitations, but left many dead along the route. Those who chose to work were stricken with malaria and several died, but about a hundred of them were ultimately re-shipped to Hamburg, where 60 are now in the hospitals. The others died on the voyage home.

NELSON'S POSER FOR PROBLEM SOLVERS

How Long Will It Take a Celluloid Dog to Catch an Asbestos Rabbit in Hades?

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Nelson, who will be much in the public eye as head of the joint committee to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot rumpus, recently received a draft of a bill from a man not a citizen of his own state, Minnesota. He didn't like the bill, anyway, so he wrote the man:

"It will take as long to get your bill through Congress as it will for a celluloid dog to catch an asbestos rabbit in hell."

SOLDIERS CONFESS CRIME.

Admit They Murdered the Wife of the Bank and Threw Body from the Train.

Paris, Jan. 5.—Two soldiers were arrested on suspicion of having murdered Mme. Gouin, widow of Jules Gouin, governor of the Bank of France, whose body was found close to the railway track near Fontainebleau on the night of December 15, have confessed. The compartment of the train on which Mme. Gouin had been traveling, presented evidence of a fearful struggle and from the position of her body, it was evident that the woman had been thrown from the train.

The prisoners in their confession said they had entered the compartment and killed Mme. Gouin to death. They then threw her body on to the track hoping that the train would mutilate it. The motive for the crime was robbery and the men obtained a quantity of jewelry, which they hid after leaving the train. They divulged its hiding place to the police.

CEREAL PLANT BURNED.

Buffalo Concern's Plant Damaged \$200,000, with Many Persons Injured.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The plant of the Buffalo Cereal company was wrecked by an explosion of grain dust last night. Three men are missing and supposed to be dead, while 9 others are in the hospital, frightfully burned; 8 of them, it is believed, will die.

The explosion occurred in what is known as the yellow corn mill and the flames spread to other parts of the plant, practically all of which was destroyed, involving a financial loss of \$200,000.

Actual Starvation

Burt H. Wells Gives Facts Regarding Dyspepsia.

Although indigestion and dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and how to obtain relief. There is no reason why people should not eat anything they desire—if they will chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good looking, good smelling and good tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

Dieting cannot cure dyspepsia. If we refuse every article of food that disagrees with us, before long we have nothing left, and find ourselves chronic dyspepsia.

We are so confident we can furnish relief for indigestion and dyspepsia, we promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to everyone who uses it according to directions, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results. We exact no promises and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely nothing could be fairer. We are located right here where you live, and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want everyone who is troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and get a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home, and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. They are very pleasant to take; they soothe the irritable stomach, strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, promote a healthy and natural bowel action, almost immediately relieve nausea and stomach irritation, produce healthy digestion and assimilation, and promote nutrition.

A 25-cent package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days' treatment. In ordinary cases this is sufficient to produce complete relief. In more chronic cases, a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have two larger sizes, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall remedies in Barre only at our store—The Rexall Store, Red Cross Pharmacy, Burt H. Wells, proprietor.

ANDREE FIRST TO THE POLE?

Strong Evidence That He Got to Canada Alive

THE ESKIMOS' STORY

Of the White House with Three Men That Fell from the Sky Repeated on Good Authority—Relics at Reindeer Lake.

Prince Albert, Sask., Jan. 5.—Bishop Pascal of the Roman Catholic church announced Monday that he had several official dispatches from the Rev. Father Turquetit, missionary for northern Saskatchewan and Mackenzie river districts, telling of the finding of Andree's balloon, 900 miles north of here, near Reindeer lake, in the arctic circle by the Eskimos and Indians.

Many are of the opinion that the "large white house covered with ropes, which fell from the heavens," as described by the Indians, is the balloon in which Andree, accompanied by Dr. S. T. Strindberg and Herr Yeasenell, sailed when they left in quest of the pole over twelve years ago.

Father Turquetit speaks Cree, Chipewyan and Blackfoot fluently and readily understands the Eskimo language. He is stationed in the far North. At Reindeer lake, a settlement which is almost entirely inhabited by Chipewyan Indians and within about six days' travel by dog sleigh from Reindeer lake, or seven days' traveling in a northerly direction from Fort Churchill, is the Eskimo land.

The missionary was very anxious to visit this new territory and to learn something of the customs of the Eskimo and the superstitions of the Indian tribes. A number of Chipewyan Indians offered to accompany him and the trip was made, the district being reached after about eight days' traveling.

Father Turquetit carried a small revolver and by this weapon he first received information of white men having before visited the country. The natives were greatly interested in the weapon and examined it closely.

"That looks like the thing that white men had," said one of the Eskimos in his own language to his companion.

"What white man?" inquired Father Turquetit. The Indians handed back the gun and drew away without saying anything. They refused to speak of the white man and appeared superstitious about their new visitors, but the Chipewyan again talked with them and found out what they could.

They were told that "a white house had fallen from the sky, that it was covered with ropes and that three were in it." The Eskimos also told where the house had fallen, adding that the men, who were hungry, had died shortly after their arrival. The Eskimos said they had used the ropes and were still using them in paddling their canoes and fixing their tents.

All the time they appeared to be hiding something and were not at all anxious to speak of their former visitors. Father Turquetit, in relating his story, said that he was of the opinion that the white men had shot some deer or other animals after they had arrived, and the Indians, becoming angry, killed them.

William Irvin, who for fifty-seven years has had charge of the Hudson bay post at Good Hope on the Mackenzie river, is in the city, and he says that one night a light appeared over the country and on the following morning all the Chipewyan in the district flocked into the Hudson bay post to tell of the large, mysterious star that had passed over the heavens so near to their tents.

They said they could hear voices; also that the light was traveling very low. They could see it for several hours after it first came into view. It is generally believed here today that this was Andree's balloon.

Trappers and prospectors, many of whom have spent a lifetime in the northern wilds, know that when such a story is circulated among the Indians there must be a considerable amount of truth in it.

It is well known that the Eskimos to the north of here have a quantity of ropes, and they will not explain how they came by them. They admit they have other relics from the same source, which are carefully hidden away.

The Danish consul at Montreal telegraphed to this city several times yesterday in regard to sending out an expedition to bring back the remnants of the explorers, and it is said the Danish government has agreed by cable to pay all the expenses of such a trip and provide men to take charge, who are well versed in northern exploration.

Exposure to wet, dampness and cold, invariably results in a sudden chill, which if not attended to immediately will cause a cold. By mixing a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Pinkettes in half a glass of warm water or milk, the whole system will be heated and the danger of cold avoided. Avoid sedentary life, there is but one Pinkette, Perry Davis'. Price 25c, 50c, and 1.00.

QUICK RELIEF OF ITCHING ECZEMA

Was Surprising—Inflammation Reduced in a Few Hours and Cure Soon Followed—Boy's Torture Had Been Intense for Years—Friend's Child Had Eczema, Too.

MOTHER TELLS HOW CUTICURA CURED BOTH

"When my boy was six years old, he suffered terribly with eczema. It would neither sit still nor quietly in bed, for the itching was dreadful. He would irritate spots by scratching with his nails and that only made them worse. A doctor treated him and we tried almost everything, but the eczema seemed to spread. It started in a small place on the lower extremities and spread for two years until it very nearly covered the back part of his leg to the knee.

"Finally I got Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, and gave them according to directions. I used them in the morning and that evening, before I put my boy to bed. I used them again and the improvement even in those few hours was surprising. The inflammation seemed to be so much less. I used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, the same of the Pills and the Soap and my boy was cured. My son is now in his seventh year and he has never had a return of the eczema.

"I took care of a friend's child that had eczema on its face and limbs and I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They acted on the child just as they did on my son and it has never returned. I would recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anyone who has eczema. Address: 1233 Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. Oct. 20, 1909."

FOR SKIN HUMORS

Torturing, disfiguring patches of humor on the skin, scalp or hands are instantly relieved and speedily cured. In the majority of cases, by warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. For eczema, rashes, itching, irritations, inflammations, dandruff, dry, thin and falling hair, for sensitive, antiseptic cleansing and all purposes of the toilet, these pure, sweet, gentle emollients are unrivaled.

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MOSES, "BEST JOURNALIST" A REPORTER OF CRIMES

Wrote "More Graphically Than To-day's Newspapers Would Dare," Ministers Were Told.

Kansas City, Jan. 5.—Addressing the Ministers' Alliance of Kansas on "The Faith of a Journalist," Walter Williams, dean of the School of Journalism at Missouri university, yesterday spoke of the similarity of the Bible to the modern newspaper.

"The best journalist with whose work I am acquainted," said Mr. Williams, "was Moses. He was the first great editor. You plead for the publication of only the good and the beautiful in your favorite daily newspaper. It was an earlier people, not a wiser one, who cried: 'Prophecy unto us smooth things.' 'In one of the five books Moses edited, the great editor gave more criminal news, and that more graphically, than to-day's newspapers would dare—for example, the reports of the disobedience of Adam, the drunkenness of Noah, the falsehoods of Abraham and the iniquity of the city of Sodom.'"

WEAK FROM FORCIBLE FEEDING.

Miss Alice Paul, Released American Suffragette, Is Coming Home.

London, Jan. 5.—Miss Alice Paul of Philadelphia, the American suffragette, who served a month in Holloway jail for militant methods, will sail on the American liner, Haverford, for Philadelphia today.

Miss Paul is much enfeebled through the forcible feeding she was subject to by the prison authorities and her doctors have ordered her to take a rest. She does not intend to lecture in the United States but will resume work at the university of Pennsylvania.

Miss Paul thinks that American suffragettes should adopt the militant methods of their English sisters.

PEERS TO MAKE 115 SPEECHES.

British Law Will Muzzle Them When Election Writes Are Issued.

London, Jan. 5.—Although there is still a fortnight before the opening of the polls for the general election, the close of the present week will see the end of the participation of the peers in the campaign.

The reason for this is that the law provides that no members of the upper house may intervene or participate in elections to the house of commons after the election writs have been issued. During the time mentioned, however, the members of the second chamber, who have taken a very prominent part in the campaign, will be busy and will address no fewer than 115 meetings.

KING LEOPOLD WAS MARRIED.

Belgian Prelates Announce Religious Ceremony with Countess Vaughan.

London, Jan. 5.—A despatch from Brussels to Dailies' news agency says the religious marriage of the late King Leopold and the Countess Vaughan was announced from the pulpits of all the Roman Catholic churches throughout Belgium yesterday.

Cardinal Mercier, the primate of Belgium, in a pastoral letter which was signed by all the Belgian bishops, stated that the marriage took place shortly before King Leopold's death.

TOURNEYS OPEN TO BOWLERS

Two National and One Big Western Event

PLANS FOR DETROIT GAMES

American Bowling Congress to Open in City of the Straits Feb. 25—Western Contest to Be in Frisco—National in Baltimore

If the efforts of the promoters do not fail it surely looks as if the bowling game will experience its greatest season. Three national tournaments are to be held, and several interstate and intercity meets have been arranged, besides the many local tournaments on the program. There is also considerable talk of forming a professional league.

The first big event on the calendar is the tenth annual biennial of the American Bowling congress tournament, to be held in Wayne Gardens, Detroit, Feb. 26 to March 15, inclusive. New high marks for entries, prize money and attendance are expected.

There will be fourteen tournament alleys, with six additional alleys, in every respect the same, laid upon the ground floor of the Gardens for practice.

Although not the intention of the operating company to permit women to roll upon the tournament alleys, it has been suggested that they roll upon the alleys downstairs, and a tournament for them may be put on.

The Western Bowling congress tournament will be held in San Francisco, March 26 to April 2.

The bowling tournaments on the Pacific coast hereafter are to be on a different and stronger basis than ever before. After the recent fiasco at Seattle, in which the greater part of the prize money was not forthcoming after it had been won, President Harry Leap proposed that the congress conduct the tournament itself hereafter. It was submitted to the directors and adopted unanimously.

Under the new method the whole of the associations will conduct them, and the prizes will be guaranteed in cash. Added interest has been given to the fourth annual teapin tournament of the National Bowling association, which will be held in Baltimore April 9 to April 30, by the announcement that the committee in charge of arrangements has extended an invitation to President Taft to attend the opening ceremonies and address the bowlers.

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NO INDIGESTION OR STOMACH DISORDER

A Little Diasepsin Now Will Stop Food Fermentation and Relieve You of Gas, Heartburn and Dyspepsia in Five Minutes.

Why not get some now—this moment—and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion? A dotted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diasepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of gas or eructations of undigested food, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diasepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of indigestion and upset stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take gas from stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines and, besides, one single dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food, for same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diasepsin works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all stomach misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to take a little Diasepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diasepsin, because you want to become thoroughly cured this time.

Remember, if your stomach feels out-of-order and uncomfortable now you can get relief in five minutes.

WRITES BIG BILL EDWARDS.

Mayor Gaynor Suggests He Take on More Football Players.

New York, Jan. 5.—The quips of Mayor Gaynor continue to enliven New York. Yesterday he sent the following to William G. Edwards, commissioner of street cleaning, better remembered as "Big Bill" Edwards, the former Princeton football player.

"My dear Commissioner—Take on a few more football players and may be you will do better yet."

"Sincerely yours, William J. Gaynor."

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Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c.

Have you heard from the weather prophet?

We've a message from him. It reads:

"To Vermonters:

Bundle up. You are facing a hard, cold winter. Get into luck if a possible thing. Do it now. The Prophet"

Take this advice and purchase a

Fur Coat

And purchase where you can buy it for the least money--and that's

here. We just made a big cut in price. You

can't possibly do as well elsewhere. We'll prove

it to you if you'll come in and investigate.

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knock. Apparently a lawyer's clerk. Suspicious wonder if she'll kick me back about him, suggestive of long practice of the art of writ serving. Popular belief that writ servers get more kicks than halfpence. Can't refute it. The clerk departed with the check and this time without the kicks.</